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Pascal Latreille et al.

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For: PROCEDURE AND MEANS FOR  
REPLACING AND PROCEDURE FOR  
REPAIRING A SECTION OF A PIPE IN THE  
PRIMARY CIRCUIT OF A NUCLEAR  
REACTOR

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Examiner: R. J. Palabrica

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, finally rejecting claims 15-24,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.